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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURE ROYAL.
By request of His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., CHEVALIER DE KONSTANT (Court Painter to the Emperor of Germany) WILL OFFER A FAREWELL RECITAL. Assisted by Hongkong's principal Amateurs. ON WEDNESDAY, 6th October. This is positively CHEVALIER DE KONSTANT'S LAST RECITAL. Doors open at 8.45 p.m. Recital commences at 9.15. Special Train for the PEAK. SEATS can be booked at Messrs. W. Robinson & Co., 2nd November, 1895. [2268]

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
THE SOCIETY'S FIRST CONCERT will be given at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1895. Full Programme will be announced later on Hongkong, 2nd November, 1895. [2268]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR TIENTSIN. THE Steamship "NANSHAN" Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [2267]

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship "TAICHOW" Captain Childs, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 10th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1895. [2270]

W. B. B. W. E.
JAPANESE CHRISTMAS CARDS. A beautiful selection of HAND-PAINTED CARDS for surpassing previous years' productions.

OLDERS FOR NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES for 1896 should now be sent in. PRICE LISTS ready.

W. B. B. W. E., 22, QUEEN'S ROAD, NEAR HONGKONG HOTEL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
La Ceramique Chinoise, Ernest Grandclercq, Report on Shanghai Piece Goods Trade. Messrs. Chalmers & Co., Ltd., Part I. Chinese Legends and other Poems, by W. A. Martin. Map of Shanghai District round Shanghai. The Currency of China, by J. K. Morrison. The Yunnan, Yunnan, by Von Brandt. Parlor's Thousand Years of the Tartars. Anglo-Chinese Glossary, Illustrated, by J. H. Taylor. Williams' Chinese Commercial Guide. Chinese Characters, by J. Dyer Bell. History of Hongkong, by Dr. B. H. H. Society in China, by Professor Douglas. Gray's Walks in the City of Canton. Typical Women of China, by Mrs. Safford. Bright Celestials, by John Compton Chalmers. Reports of Travel, by Mrs. B. H. H. Kinsbourne in China. Alex. Michie. China and Christianity. Alex. Michie. De Groot's Religious Systems of China, Vols. 1 and 2. Tunking, by William Moxey. Lays and Lore, by Tang Chin. Hung Lou Meng, Vols. 1 and 2, by H. B. Joly.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned has been Appointed Sole Agent for WOOD & Co.'s well-known ASSURANCE TABLE BUTTER, in 1 lb. Tins. Fresh Stocks always on hand. Special Terms to the Trade. (Sole Agent) J. P. LAMBERT, 20, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [2267]

INSURE.
EQUABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF U.S.A. gives the BEST SECURITY. Lives there a man with and a dead. Who moves to himself has said. I must protect my living wife. And so I must secure my life. I would not be a useless poor. Who dies and leaves his family poor. I have a pension every year. And then my living one need not fear. But what, when I am in my grave. They'll have more than I can save. Or if I should die a young man. The money will be paid to me. And an old age, serene and bright. And peaceful as a summer night. Shall lead me to the grave. If I should die a young man. And wish to end my life. Premium cost to you will be. Write, please, or call on us now. SHEWAN & CO., General Agents, 10, J. T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [2784]

INTIMATIONS.
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 20.
NOTICE is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 7th November, at 3 p.m., the privilege of Farming the Granite Quarries in the Island of Hongkong during the year 1896, as also a like monopoly for 1897, will be put up to Public Auction at the Government Office. 1. The Monopoly in each case will begin on the 1st January, 1896, and terminate on the 31st December, 1896. 2. The highest bid above the open price will be recommended to His Excellency the Governor as the purchaser, but His Excellency reserves the right of not accepting the highest bid. If any dispute arise in regard to any bid, the Monopoly may be put up again at a future date. 3. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$50. 4. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the highest bidder shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement for completing the purchase according to the conditions and shall thereupon receive a receipt for the sum of \$50,000, which receipt shall be valid for the purpose of the purchase of the Monopoly. 5. The Monthly Premium shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury in advance upon the first day of each month. 6. Persons desirous of bidding at either of the two Auctions are directed to call at the Director of Public Works Office, where further particulars may be obtained. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Office, 16th October, 1895. [2267]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN RE THE ESTATE OF THE LATE CHENG KOW KOW CHOW. Plaintiff, LEUNG LAI CHUEN, Defendant, WONG LEE CHOW. GARNISHEE, KWOK KOW CHOW. NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Habeas Corpus returnable on the 10th day of November, 1895, against all the Parties, is in force, and that the Plaintiff is directed to appear at the Court on the 10th day of November, 1895, at 10 o'clock, to show cause why the Writ should not be granted. Dated the 30th October, 1895. C. EWENS, Solicitor for the above-named Plaintiff.

THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 17, PRINCE STREET, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of November, 1895, at Noon, when the following Resolution which was passed at the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 21st October, instant will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:— "That the paragraph of Article XIX of the Articles of Association be amended and that there be substituted therefor the words 'in or towards the Payment to the Shareholders of such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers shall with the approval of the Consulting Committee think fit to declare.'"
Dated the 30th day of October, 1895. DOUGLAS HAPRAK & CO., General Managers. [2182]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 17, PRINCE STREET, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of November, 1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the following Resolution which was passed at the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 21st October, instant will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:— "That the paragraph of Article XIX of the Articles of Association be amended and that there be substituted therefor the words 'in or towards the Payment to the Shareholders of such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers shall with the approval of the Consulting Committee think fit to declare.'"
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ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1895.
CONTRIBUTORS OF PREMIUMS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order to be paid as follows:— Returns not sent in before the 20th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed. By Order of the Directors, JAS. H. COUGHLIN, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [2267]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
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For Case 2, 20s. Price \$29.00. Sole Agents for China and Japan. E. RICCO & CO., Hongkong. [2268]

INTIMATIONS.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.
7A, CAYNE ROAD, HONGKONG. Will be glad to accept STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory references. Also prepared to purchase used Postage Stamps in Large or Small Quantities for Cash. Agents for the above-named Stamps. Liberal Discount Allowed. [1174] [2267]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
NEW STANDARD FLOOR LAMPS. TABLE, WALL, AND SUSPENSION LAMPS. CARRIAGE, RICKSHAW, AND CHAIR LAMPS. FANCY TABLE DECORATIONS. GLASS FLOWER SETS. NEW ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. POCKET KNIVES, RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS. TRAVELLING RUGS. OVERLAND TRUNKS. GUNSTON BAGS. RUG STRAPS. SADDLERY OF ALL KINDS. BILLIARD CUES, HALLS, TIPS, WAFERS, CHALK, &c. BRUSHWARE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895. [2267]

A GOOD THING IS WORTH REPEATING!
CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.
A TONIC FOR BRAIN WORKERS, THE WEAK AND DEBILITATED. WATKINS & CO., Proprietors, APOTHECARIES' HALL, 65, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. **JUST LANDED.** LAUBENHEIM, DEINHARD & CO. COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN. LOUIS RODERER'S CHAMPAGNE. SHERRIES. CALDERON, MACGREGOR & CO., 15, Queen's Road. [2267]

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A PARCEL OF XMAS, NEW YEAR, AND BIRTHDAY CARDS. From the most Simple to the most Elaborate Designs. The Low Prices are astonishing. 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH. Inspection is kindly Solicited. H. RUPTONJEE, No. 13, D'Agular Street. [2267]

AUCTIONS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS. THE Underigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 2nd November, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALEROOM, PRINCE STREET, A FINE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS. Comprising:— MANY VALUABLE SPECIMENS. Catalogue will be issued previous to Sale. On View from Tuesday, the 30th October. Terms of Sale:— As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 26th October, 1895. [2268]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. THE Underigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 5th November, 1895, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at No. 72, WYNDHAM STREET, THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Comprising:— DRAWING ROOM SUITE in SILK TAPESTRY and PILE, COUCHES, BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-COFS, OILS, DEVELOPED OVERMANTLED, TEAK OVERMANTLED, PICTURES, ORNAMENTAL CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, BRASS FENDERS, WRITING DESK with BOOKCASE, &c. MARBLE TOP BUREAU with Breville Glass Dressing Tables with Breville Glass Marble Top Washstands and Toilet Sets, SUNDAY BEDROOM FURNITURE, BATH-ROOM, REFRIGERATOR, &c. &c. &c. Catalogue will be issued previous to the Sale, On View from Monday, the 3rd November, 1895. Terms of Sale:— As Customary. GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 31st October, 1895. [2268]

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NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE WHISKY.
The sale of this good Scotch Whisky increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Selection. Sole Agents for it—LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong. [2267]

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For Covering BOILERS, STEAM, HOT WATER, and FLUE PIPES, and all Surfaces from which it is necessary to prevent radiation of heat. This Composition is— UNEQUALLED as an Economiser of Fuel, frequently effecting a Saving of 50 to 40 per cent. UNEQUALLED for Durability, being composed of Indestructible Materials, its non-conducting properties do not deteriorate. UNEQUALLED in Point of Covering Capacity. UNEQUALLED in Ease of Application. An Iron-clad lined with ABOVE COMPOSITION WILL KEEP ICE THREE TIMES as long as when lined with Charcoal. ESTIMATES given for Work finished Complete. Sole Agents in the East for:— SPRINGFIELD'S PATENT ARMOURING. THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO. THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL FOUNDRY CO. W. JACKSON, Manager. [2267]

BONUS YEAR.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FUND, £3,000,000.
THE new Division of Profits will be an "AT LEAST" 10% per annum, 1895, and "with profits" Policies below that date will rank for one Year's Bonus. Send for Prospectus and Proposal Forms. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 17th August, 1895. [2178-179]

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